



2009 State Meeting

Hot Springs, Arkansas

October 1, 2009

Agenda

9:00 am-10:00 am	Meeting Registration
10:00 am	Welcoming remarks <i>Arkansas Secretary of State Charlie Daniels</i>
10:05 am-10:30 am	Overview of Sister Cities International <i>Sherman Banks, Past-President, Sister Cities International</i>
10:30 am-11:00 am	Conducting a trade mission <i>Boon Tan, Director of Asia Trade Development, Arkansas World Trade Center</i> <i>Bryan Barnhouse, Global Business Development-Asia, Arkansas Economic Development Commission</i>
11:00 am-11:20 pm	Opportunities for sister city relationships in Turkey <i>Mehmet Ulupinar, Director of Raindrop Turkish House, Little Rock</i>
11:20 am-11:35 am	<hr/> Break <hr/>
11:35 am-12:00 pm	Arkansas's partnerships with South Korea <i>Moderator: Bob Callans, Little Rock Sister Cities Commissioner and Hanam City liaison</i>
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Luncheon Topic: US/Mexico relations <i>Andres Chao, Mexican Consul Little Rock</i>
1:00 pm-1:15 pm	<hr/> Break <hr/>
1:15 pm-1:45 pm	Opportunities for sister city relationships in Africa <i>Deun Ogunlana, Founder of African Women's Health Project International</i> <i>Sherman Banks, Africa Global Sister Cities Foundation liaison</i>
1:45 pm-2:30 pm	Hot Springs' exchanges with Hanamaki, Japan <i>Mary Neilson, Hot Springs Sister City Coordinator</i>
2:30 pm-2:45 pm	<hr/> Break <hr/>
2:45 pm-3:15 pm	North Little Rock's exchanges with Uiwang City, South Korea & Uruapan, Mexico <i>Margaret Powell, North Little Rock Sister Cities Program Coordinator</i>
3:15 pm-4:00 pm	Forming a sister city organization <i>Misty Borkowski, Chair, Little Rock Sister Cities Commission</i>
4:00 pm	Adjourn
5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Reception at Quapaw Baths and Spa <i>413 Central Ave., Hot Springs National Park</i>